

TWO ARE BURNED IN GARAGE FIRE

Injuries Received by Oscar Benedict Following Explosion at Clements Garage Causes Death at Hospital

HEAVY LOSS OF PROPERTY

Building and Automobiles Badly Damaged by Fire Which Followed the Blast

Oscar Benedict, well known resident of the town of Linwood, died at St. Michael's hospital in this city shortly after 9 o'clock Monday evening as the result of burns suffered in an explosion of acetylene gas at the garage of Arthur J. Clements, North Second street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Clements, the proprietor of the garage, was also burned, but will recover.

Clothing in Flames

The explosion, which was heard all about the neighborhood, was of acetylene gas, used in a welding machine which the two men were operating. Immediately after the blast Mr. Clements, his clothing enveloped in flames, ran out of the garage and to fire station No. 1, across the street. There chemicals were turned upon him and the fire in his clothing extinguished. In the meantime Benedict was in the building, his clothing also a mass of flames. He was apparently bewildered and it was only after S. H. Wozalla of the Wozalla Publishing company, whose offices are next door, went inside the garage and called to him that he was able to make his way out. Mr. Wozalla and others then put out the flames which he carried with him in his clothing by using chemicals and water.

Automobiles Damaged

Both companies of the fire department were soon on the scene, but the flames spread rapidly. About 10 automobiles which were in the garage were more or less damaged and the building itself, a frame structure with metal roof, was left partly in ruins. The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Clements, who had been living in rooms in the front part of the building, were practically all removed to safety.

The fire was still raging at 4 o'clock, although apparently under control.

WILCOX CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

State Senator From Eau Claire Tosses His Hat Into Ring—Will Not Represent Any Faction

Eau Claire, Wis., April 19.—State Senator Roy P. Wilcox today announced himself a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. "Demand for a new deal in Wisconsin politics has grown constantly more insistent," he said. "It has been repeatedly pointed out that the republican party of this state must get rid of the spirit of factionalism. Many requests have come to me from men representing all shades of politics to become a non-factional candidate."

NO DECISION GIVEN ON DRY AMENDMENT

Supreme Court Will Not Announce Verdict in Wet and Dry Issue Before Monday of Next Week

Washington, April 19.—No decision on constitutional prohibition was announced today by the supreme court. Next Monday is the earliest date on which a final decree on the question can be made public.

DE PIERE MAIL CARRIER

KILLED IN AUTO PLUNGE DePere, Wis., April 19.—William A. Coenen, rural mail carrier, was killed last night when his automobile ran off a high culvert. Two small children with him escaped unharmed. The lights of his automobile went out when he was near the culvert.

AGED INDIAN IS DEAD

Abner Nash, Familiar Figure in Central Wisconsin, Dies Near Grand Rapids

Abner Nash, said to have been the most widely traveled Wisconsin Winnebago Indian and who had been an occasional visitor to Portage County, is dead. His death occurred on a farm near Grand Rapids and was caused by pneumonia.

Nash is known to have been more than 95 years old, but no one, not even himself, knew his exact age. Until the last two years he spent much of his time traveling throughout the north west. Following the Civil war he was one of 200 Indians to settle on a tract of land in Monroe county.

Nash's death occurred in a teepee, to which he was removed, in accordance with the old Indian custom, after he became critically ill. He was buried beside his squaw, He-nou-ga, eldest daughter of Blue Wing, last tribal chief of the Monroe county band.

PITY POOR TURKEY NOBODY LOVES HER

Ottoman Representative at Meeting in Italy Says Whole Work Is Prejudiced Against His Nation

San Remo, Italy, April 18.—Every one of Wilson's principles have been violated in the allies' treaty of peace with Turkey, Calib Cennay Bey, Turkish representative, stated today. When asked whether the terms of the treaty had been communicated to him, he said: "Not officially. The peace conference considers that superfluous. The treaty is essentially a finished product. It aims to surround Turkey. But what use is it to talk? Our fate was decided in London. The whole world is prejudiced against Turkey."

KEEP MEXICANS OUT TEXAS TELLS COLBY

Lone Star State Files Formal Protest Against Allowing Carranza to Transport Soldiers Through State

Austin, Tex., April 19.—Texas today voiced its formal protest against any contemplated movement of Mexican troops through its territory. Governor Hobby telegraphed Secretary of State Colby that Texas is unalterably opposed to any such movement.

MOOSE LEGION FROLIC HELD AT EAU CLAIRE

Twenty-five Stevens Point men attended a quarterly Moose Legion frolic at Eau Claire Sunday. The meetings were held in the afternoon and evening in the Moose hall, with a banquet at 6 o'clock. Addresses were given by Deputy Regent Genethy of Milwaukee and D. V. Hart of Wausau. Twenty candidates were initiated, these including residents of Stevens Point and Eau Claire. The next Legion frolic will be held in Stevens Point on Sunday, June 27.

BOUGHT BIGELOW PLACE

M. L. Hite, for several years the proprietor of a meat market at Rosholt and who has also devoted a good part of his time to the buying of livestock throughout the county, is about to move his family to this city. Mr. Hite purchased the Geo. W. Bigelow residence property at 1001 Main street, corner of Phillips, at a price of \$3,500. Except for furnace, the house is modernly equipped, of ample size and very desirably located. Mr. and Mrs. Hite have two daughters, one of whom is married and the other will attend the High school.

LAFOLLETTE TAKING REST PREPARES FOR OPERATION

Madison, April 19.—Announcement was made at the office of Senator La Follette this morning that the senator would not leave for Rochester, Minn., until the latter part of the week. He is resting at his farm. The senator will submit to an operation at Rochester for removal of gall stones, from which he has been a sufferer for several years.

MINNEAPOLIS BANK ROBBED BY DAYLIGHT BANDITS

Minneapolis, April 19.—Four men robbed the Fidelity State bank of \$3,000 in cash and \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds shortly before 10 o'clock today. They escaped in a large touring car.

TYPHOID TRACED TO IMPURE MILK

Disease With Which Five Members of Reading Family Are Afflicted Communicated from Neighbors, Is Believed

FOUR WATER TESTS ARE PURE

Milk Purchased from Family Previously Stricken Thought to Have Contained Bacteria

Investigation to determine the origin of the typhoid fever with which Mrs. George Reading and four sons are afflicted at their home at 1003 Normal avenue, shows that the disease was apparently contracted from another family in the same neighborhood and through milk purchased from that family, according to the report of Dr. F. A. Southwick, city health officer.

Samples of water were taken from wells at the Reading home and at the residence of Theodore Lukaszewicz, both on Normal avenue, as well as a third sample from the city water system, and all were sent to Madison for analysis by Dr. Southwick, who has just received a report from that city.

Find Water Pure
In each case the water was found to be free from typhoid fever bacteria. Water taken from the Reading well was also tested in the Normal school laboratory in this city and the same conclusion reached.

Family Sold Milk
Two members of the Lukaszewicz family, the mother and one son, were afflicted with typhoid fever before the several members of the Reading family had been stricken. The former family had been selling milk to the latter up to the time Mrs. Lukaszewicz and son were taken sick with typhoid fever, leading to the belief that the disease was communicated in this way.

Analysis Ordered
An analysis of the milk sold by the Lukaszewicz family is being made by Dr. F. A. Southwick.

No Improvement
The condition of Mrs. Reading and four sons remains grave, no change having been reported over Sunday.

FARMERS TO REDUCE ACREAGE OF SPUDS

Wisconsin Crop Reporting Service Says Indications Are That Less Land Will Be Planted to Potatoes

Farmers in the commercial potato districts of Wisconsin intend to plant but 96 per cent of last year's acreage, according to reports received by the Wisconsin crop service. High prices of seed, coupled with the new soaring price of labor have tended to decrease the yearly acreage, Mr. Becker says.

In many localities, says the report, farmers sold themselves short of seed earlier in the season, expecting to buy potatoes back at a cheaper rate for this spring. Through the commercial districts the supply of seed potatoes is said to be approximately 95.5 per cent of the 1920 planting.

The estimated crop lots of potatoes in the various districts according to the crop service estimates bureau are as follows: Northern district, 90; northeast district, 145; Barron-Eau Claire district, 400; Clark-Marathon, 115; Jackson-Monroe, 5; Waupaca-Portage, 430; Green Bay, 80; Juneau-Columbia, 95, and Fond du Lac, 10.

GIDDINGS TAKES POSITION

AT NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.
G. L. Giddings, formerly manager of the local plant of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company, and who moved from here to Appleton several months ago, has taken a new and responsible position at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The Kimberly-Clark Paper company has a book paper mill at Niagara Falls and is also interested with the Thimney Paper company in new converting plant there. Mr. Giddings, who is an expert in the converting end of the paper industry, is to have the management of the new converting plant.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DEBT IS MATERIALLY REDUCED

London, April 19.—Great Britain's floating debt on March 31 was £1,312,295 pounds, a decrease of 100,000,000 pounds in a year, Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of commons today in presenting the new budget bill.

PLAY AT PLAINFIELD

High School Students of Stevens Point Present "Treasure Hunters" to a Full House

"The Treasure Hunters," high school play presented here recently, was produced again at Plainfield Saturday night to a crowded house. It was put on by 50 members of the Glee club under direction of Miss Elina V. Becker. The Plainfield people enjoyed the musical comedy greatly and were liberal in their applause.

Between acts the Community club spill artists, C. S. Cook, Fred Oster, Otto Viertel and Leander Van Hecke, put on their classy tumbling act, little Thora Hogan appeared in Scottish songs and dances and Miss Louise Sover in a solo dance.

Following the entertainment the floor was cleared and the visitors and Plainfield people danced until midnight. Besides a number of private cars, the visitors from Stevens Point made use of the big jitney. It made the run in good time with 32 passengers.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEET IN MILWAUKEE

State Association Opens Three-Day Session—To Make Plans for Holding National Annual Sale There

Milwaukee, April 19.—The Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian association met here today and will continue in session for three days. Owners of the choicest cattle in the United States were to attend the meeting. Plans are to be completed for establishing the national annual sale here. Among the speakers were to be D. D. Aitkin, Flint, Mich., national president; M. J. Norton, milk expert; R. J. Schaeffer, Appleton and Frank Cleveland, Milwaukee.

TRANSFER SAW MILL

Grand Rapids Plant to be Removed to Eagle River Soon for Big Timber Out

The entire saw mill plant of the E. W. Ellis Lumber company, located for many years at Grand Rapids, will be removed in its entirety to Eagle River, where it will handle a yearly cut of 15,000,000 feet of hardwood from the entire timber holdings of the A. H. Stange company which are located both east and west of State Line, 18 miles north of Eagle River.

The holdings will keep the plant active for years to come. Dismantling of the Grand Rapids mill will begin at once. Preparatory work on the new site near Eagle River, including the erection of buildings to receive the machinery, will start as soon as material can be secured.

HOUSING CONCERN FORMED AT WAUSAU

The Wausau Housing company has been formed at Wausau as a non-stock company without pecuniary profit to members. The three incorporators are Harry C. Berger, W. R. Chellis and C. B. Bird. Four of the Wausau banking institutions and 36 other business concerns are backing the company. The former will loan the money for building while the latter have subscribed money to make up the guarantee fund of \$15,000 which will cover the probable losses and expenses in handling the securities.

WILD LANDS SELL

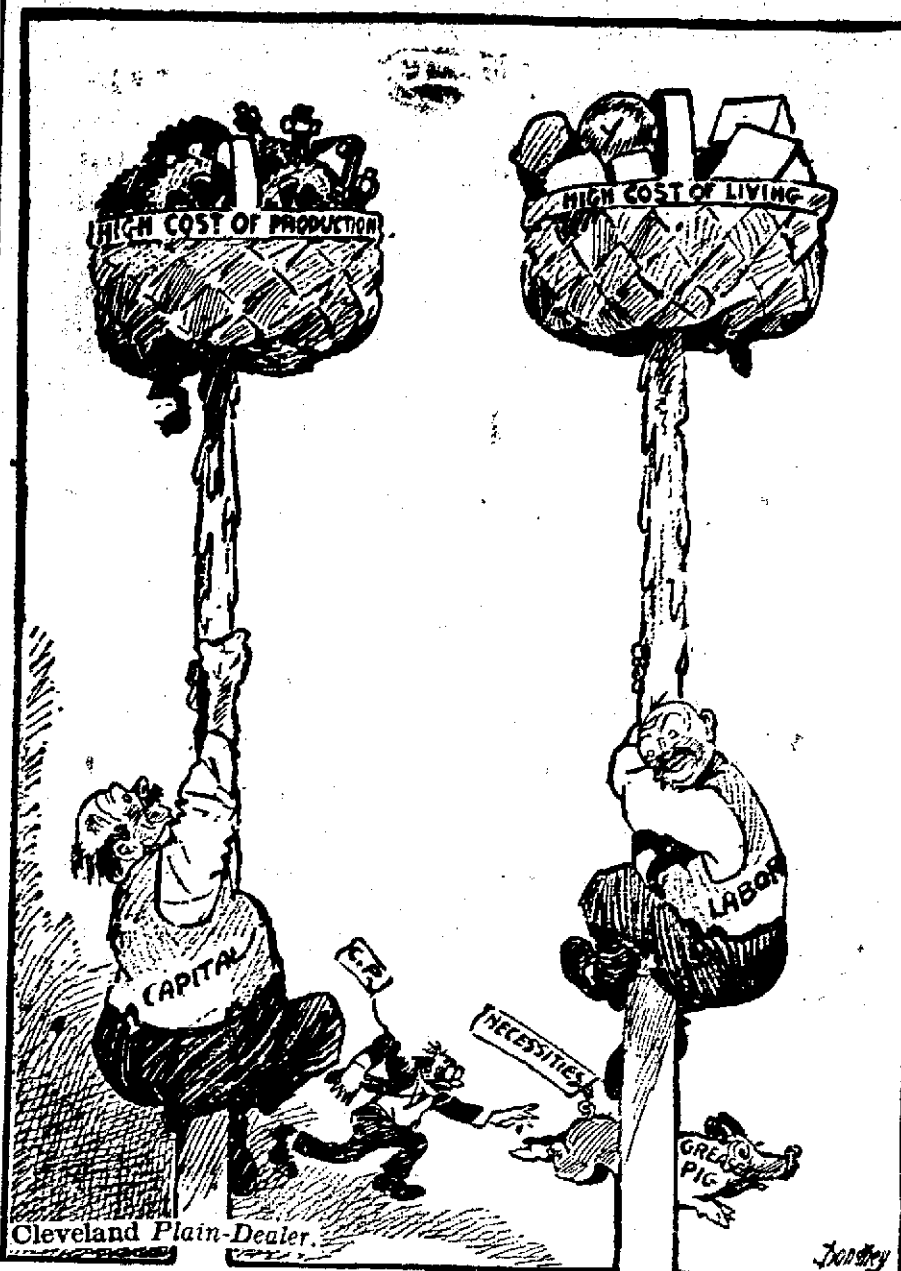
AT \$200 AN ACRE
A record price for wild land in northern Wisconsin was paid a few days ago when H. True became the owner of a 10-acre tract west of Ladysmith in Rusk county and will erect a home and improve the land. A big land clearing campaign is now on in full swing in Rusk county and many new settlers are moving in.

STOLE BONDED WHISKEY

Fourteen Pint Bottles Taken from Rapids Express Office

Fourteen pints of bonded whiskey were stolen from the office of the American Railway Express company at Grand Rapids Friday night, when thieves broke into the building some time after 11 o'clock, broke open a case which contained the wet goods and left the building through a rear door. John Jarowski, one of the drivers of the express company, confessed the theft of the liquor to Chief of Police L. A. Payne Saturday afternoon. He implicated another driver, but the latter was not taken into custody. The stolen whiskey was consigned to Grand Rapids druggist.

CLIMBING THE GREASED POLE



MILWAUKEE STRIKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

North Western Switchmen in Wisconsin City Vote to Return to Work on Tuesday Morning

Milwaukee, April 19.—The strike among North Western road switchmen here ended today, when 210 men agreed to report for work tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. The agreement was reached at a meeting this forenoon, when a secret ballot was taken.

Strikers Denied Hearing

Washington, April 19.—The Jersey City outlaw railway strikers today were denied a hearing by the railway labor board. This is under a rule adopted by the board which requires workers with a grievance to first try and settle their differences with their employers. The ruling states emphatically that the board will refuse to hear grievances where this provision has not been complied with.

GATHERING EVIDENCE ON PRICE GOUGERS

Government Contemplating Prosecutions of Profiteers in Food, Fuel and Clothing, Official Announces

Washington, April 19.—Extensive prosecution of profiteers will occur within 30 days if investigations now being conducted by department of justice agents disclose the expected evidence, Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney general, told the senate sub-committee investigating shoe prices.

The investigations, now nearly completed, have been made by flying squadrons of agents as well as by fair price commissioners in many states, Figg said. They cover food, fuel and clothing. Figg said the profits of several huge corporations were under investigation, including firms dealing in raw materials and finished products.

HIGH PRICES FOLLOW

USE OF PURE BRED BULL
The record price ever paid for a grade cow in Wisconsin county is \$325. This sum was paid for two grade Holsteins at Allenville. Seven-year mature cows averaged \$217. The entire herd sold for more than \$5,300. "This sale was one of the best object lessons for using a pure bred instead of a scrub bull," declared D. S. Bullock of the college of agriculture. "This herd had the first pure bred Holstein bull in Wisconsin county at its head 33 years ago. A pure bred bull has been at the head of the herd ever since. In this manner the herd has constantly been graded up and improved for milk production. It was the reputation which brought the buyers to the sale willing to pay such high prices."

NEW PASTOR IS INSTALLED

Many Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Witness Ceremonies on Sunday Morning and Evening

RECEPTION HELD IN EVENING

Several Outside Pastors Conduct Services—Outlook for Church Activities is Bright

Sunday proved a day of unusual interest among members of the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, the occasion being the installation of the new pastor, Rev. R. Hudloff, who arrived in the city on Saturday from Merrill, where he has been supply pastor for several months.

Services were conducted in German in the morning and in English in the evening and both sessions were largely attended. Congregation members displayed a keen interest in their church and its affairs and the new pastor has been assured of complete co-operation in his new work in Stevens Point.

The Morning Service
Rev. Ferdinand Ulmer of Junction City, who has been supply pastor of the church since Rev. E. H. Bertermann removed to Wausau, preached in the morning, and following the sermon he conducted the formal ceremonies of installation. Several numbers were rendered by a girls' quartette of the church.

The sermon in the evening was delivered by Rev. George Ross of Columbia, a personal friend of Rev. R. Hudloff, who had assisted Rev. Mr. Ulmer in the morning. He also conducted installation ceremonies in English for the benefit of those who could not understand the German services as conducted in the morning. Rev. Mr. Ross was assisted by Rev. Mr. Ulmer and Rev. Carl Schmidt of Spencer, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Reception Is Held
An informal reception followed the evening service, a luncheon served by the Ladies' Aid of the church and several who were present were called upon for informal talks.

Rev. Mr. Hudloff expressed appreciation for the hearty welcome which had been given him by the congregation. Rev. Mr. Ross spoke of the new pastor, paying a compliment to him for his past work. Mr. Ross urged the congregation to give its unqualified support to their pastor through large and regular attendance.

H. B. Brooks, president of the church, was called upon and briefly outlined the financial condition of the church. Rev. Mr. Ulmer was also called upon and spoke of the pleasant relations which he had experienced during his supply work here. His duties at the local church ended with the installation of the new pastor on Sunday.

Mother Coming Too
Mr. Hudloff will reside at the parsonage with his mother, who will arrive here as soon as their home is ready for occupancy. Mr. Hudloff is temporarily residing at the H. B. Brooks home. English services will be held at the church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and German services at 2:30 in the afternoon.

PRACTICE POSTPONED

Baseball Men Find Weather Too Cold For Advantageous Work

Candidates for this season's baseball team failed to hold their first practice at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon as planned, the weather being too cold to make good headway possible. Several candidates turned out but decided to postpone preliminary work for another week and a practice will be conducted next Sunday afternoon if weather conditions permit.

FINDS GOLD DEPOSIT

While drilling a well on the R. Kuehne farm near Seymour recently, James Veltch struck a hard substance which later proved to be gold ore. It was deposited 25 feet below the surface. A sample was sent to Madison and it was found it contained .051 worth of gold to the ton. Mr. Kuehne will explore more of the ground to determine the extent of the ore.

RESIDENCE LOST AND FOUND

Mrs. J. E. Whitaker has sold two residence lots at Moravia, Wis., back of her residence on 615 1/2th street, to the Okray Trading company. One of the lots has a frontage of 10 feet and depth of 132 feet. The other lot is 10 feet wide and 132 feet deep. The lots were purchased them as an investment.

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Property Values and Rents
It is explained, logically enough, that in raising rents no landlord ought to expect a higher rate of profit than he made before the present period of inflation. If, in normal times, he made 6 or 8 or 10 per cent net income from property valued at a certain amount of money, he ought not to expect any higher percentage of profit on the present valuation. If his property value has doubled, the man who reasonably expect, when rents become properly adjusted, to make twice as much a year out of his property, as measured in dollars. The rate per cent, however remains the same. It is, or should be, the one definite, dependable factor in the problem.

No landlord, surely, can be blamed if he brings his rents, by fair degrees into harmony with the new price-levels according to this system. It is what every other economic group has done, or tried to do, including labor. Properly accomplished, it enables the landlord who is dependent on his rents to meet living expenses as workmen do by having their wages re-adjusted. It fits in both with the moral law and the economic law.

There is another factor, however, that confuses this apparently simple problem. It is the speculation that is going on in real estate, by which profiteers take advantage of the abnormal scarcity of homes and office quarters to bid up values to unnatural levels. In doing so they consider not the logical rise in value that may be expected of any piece of property in agreement with general price levels, but rather how much rent they can force tenants to pay.

If a house or apartment or office has been bringing \$20 a month, and the speculator thinks he can get \$100 a month for it, he may offer for the property three times its old value, trusting to his profiteering to make good the new valuation. And then, in turn, another profiteer may go him one better. Some properties have been sold several times in the last year or two, with a new increase imposed on the tenant every time the property changed hands.

In this situation, how is any definite standard of fair rental going to be established? And yet there has to be some standard established, in justice to renters and also for the good of the real estate business itself.

Campaign Funds
There is already a legal limit set to political campaign expenditures in most of the states, and a publicity requirement for expenses incurred in national elections. The proposal to limit and banish candidates' pre-convention expenses in presidential elections is something new. A bill for that purpose has been introduced by Senator Borah, and there is much discussion of the subject as a result of accusations of extravagant expenditure on the part of some candidates.

It will probably be hard to get any considerable number of citizens to agree as to how much money may be legitimately spent in obtaining the nomination for the presidency or any other office. Standards change, population grows, the value of the dollar shrinks. That it may cost half a million or a million dollars to line up enough public sentiment and enough delegates' votes for the success of any particular candidate may be lamentable, but it does not mean what it would have meant a few years ago.

More Women Immigrants
Recent statements of immigration officials present a new problem which has been brought about by after-war conditions. Sixty per cent of all the immigrants who have entered this country in recent months have been women and girls. In the last few weeks women immigrants have outnumbered the men two and sometimes three to one.

This is perhaps a normal adjustment of population. The war left Europe with far more women than men. In the United States it is probably still true that the proportion stands the other way. The European surplus of women naturally flows toward America. Moreover, it looks as if some European countries are deliberately stimulating the emigration of their women, while they keep the able-bodied men at home.

There is no particular harm in making the proportion of women to men a little more even on both sides of the Atlantic. The real problem in the recent trend of immigration lies in the fact that so many of the new-comers are industrial producers. At a time when more workers are needed on farms and in factories, mills and mines, it is disconcerting and rather alarming to have so few men entering the country. This is especially true in view of the fact that most of the emigrants from our shores are men who are leaving industrial jobs to take their small savings back to their home lands. The present supply of workers is being decreased by emigration, at the same time that immigration is failing to replenish it.

The situation emphasizes the fact that this country needs a definite policy of selective immigration, to regulate the number and type of new-comers.

Farm Bookkeeping
The department of agriculture has been offering farmers a brief course in accounting. In 15 states where the courses have actually been given it is reported that many farmers have availed themselves of it.

This is a distinct advance in farming methods. In the past, farmers have known too little about their actual profits—or losses. They have not known exactly how much it cost to raise specific crops, and have had no means of knowing whether the cash return received from the sale of those crops was at all commensurate with the price of materials and the labor put into them.

Perhaps the difficulties of figuring out income tax returns have driven farmers to this progressive step. Perhaps it is due to a growing business sense, and the fact that with increasing cost of labor and machinery the farmer realizes that he must know where he is coming out financially every year.

Whatever the cause, it is a sensible step. It should lead the farmer to see the wisdom in improving his own marketing facilities, in co-operating with fellow farmers, in running his place on a more business-like basis, in solving the problems of keeping the young people on the farm and improving the conditions of his hired help.

Houses or Autos?
We cannot have houses to live in because we must have automobiles to ride. That seems to fit the situation as disclosed at a recent conference at which were represented the Building Trades Employers' League and the Metallic Lathers' Union. It was there learned that the cost of expanded material is now so high as to be almost prohibitive for use in building operations, and the cause of the high price was laid at the door of the automobile. The manufacturers of motor cars are using it in great quantities and paying excessive prices to assure themselves of a supply.

And the builders got another blow between the eyes when it was reported to the conference that plate glass is enormously advanced in price, also because automobile manufacturers are using \$5 per cent, not only of the American output, but also of all that is imported. The builders and other users have to enter into keen competition for the remainder.

So here is a cause for the high price of building and the scarcity of houses which we had not known before. Shall we have a roof over our heads, or a flavor under our feet?

STRIKE CAUSES COAL SHORTAGE
Scarcity of Fuel Reported in Stevens Point as Railroad Walk-out Halts the Shipment of Many Cars
COAL BINS ARE NEARLY EMPTY
Spring Weather Makes Situation Less Serious on Account of Decreased Consumption

The time of year and accompanying weather conditions are the only factors preventing a serious fuel situation in Stevens Point, according to a local coal dealer today, who declared that the strike in Chicago and other cities has tied up all shipments, bringing about a bigger shortage locally than at any time during the past winter.

Spring Weather Helps
If the present outlaw strike of railroad men had been inaugurated during cold weather, Stevens Point and other cities of the country would be face to face with a crisis, it was stated. Mild weather with its consequent result of lessening coal consumption, has relieved the situation materially, although there is now a pronounced shortage and dealers see no relief for at least another two weeks.

Still Using Coal
Soft coal and coke may be had in Stevens Point, and also several varieties of hard coal. The biggest scarcity locally appears to be in hard coal of stove and furnace sizes. Although well along in April, the days still remain cold and fuel is still a necessity in the household and business establishment. Residents of the city are reaching the bottoms of their coal bins and have already been forced to replenish their coal supply, in many cases it being necessary for them to use substitute fuel for their favorite brand on account of the shortage.

SPARK FROM ROLLER SETS HOUSE AFIRE
That Is the Explanation of a Fire Which Damaged Residence Property in Sixth Ward

A spark from a road roller owned by the city of Stevens Point was presumably the cause of a fire at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Robinson, 215 Mary street, Saturday morning.

The roller is being used on Rice street from Church street, in charge of Street Foreman Fred Kimball. Friday night it was left near the Robinson residence. After firing up next morning Mr. Kimball, on request of Mr. Robinson, ran it over the cinder side walk in front of the latter's house while returning to Rice street.

At about 10 o'clock Mrs. M. Liscom, a neighbor, discovered flames in the roof of the Robinson home. She spread the alarm and another neighbor, Mrs. H. Scribner, telephoned the fire department. Both companies of the department responded and when they had reached the scene the roof of the main section of the house was covered with fire. However, chemicals thrown on the flames soon extinguished them, thus saving from damage by water portions of the house not affected by the fire. The contents had been practically all removed before the firemen arrived.

The house is a frame structure and the main part is a story and a half in height. The roof of this part was badly damaged by the flames and the ceiling of a small bedroom on the second floor was also damaged. The loss is only partly covered by insurance, which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson had been planning to increase. Mr. Robinson is an employe at the Soo line freight transfer.

Mrs. Robinson and granddaughter, Mrs. L. Warner, had been down town in their car and did not know of the fire until they were a short distance from their home, on the return trip.

MAYORALTY CONTEST IS FINALLY CLOSED

Charles Hanzel Elected Chief Executive of Antigo, Recount of Ballots in Election
April 6 Shows
Antigo, April 19.—Charles Hanzel is mayor of Antigo. Hanzel gained two votes in today's recount of ballots in the contest of April 6. John Benischek, elected Hanzel in the official canvass. He agreed to toss a coin for the office, and lost. He then demanded a recount and lost.

TAKE RECESS IN CASE
Suit Being Tried at Oshkosh Before Judge Byron B. Park of This City Halts

Late Thursday afternoon a recess for possibly a week or more was ordered in the case of the Kleckhefer Box company vs. John Strange Paper company, in trial in circuit court at Oshkosh before Judge Byron B. Park of this city. The date of resumption of the trial will be determined later and in the meantime a number of depositions will be taken in Milwaukee. Judge Park, who returned to the city on Friday, stated that the trial was halted because of failure to secure the testimony of numerous Milwaukee witnesses who are railroad men and who were so tied up with their work on account of the strike that it was impossible for them to get to Oshkosh at this time.

Judge Park spent the week-end here and went to Waubesa on Monday to open the regular spring term of circuit court for Waushara county. He will probably return to Oshkosh to continue the case there the first of next week.

FRANK L. KEENAN TO LEAVE THE SOO
Night Chief Resigns to Accept Business Position in Kansas City, Mo.—Family Will Leave City Soon

Frank L. Keenan, a member of the dispatching staff in the divisional offices of the Soo line in this city since 1911, a dispatcher since 1915 and night chief for the past nine months, has tendered his resignation, to become effective May 1, and will withdraw from railroad work to enter the business field.

Mr. Keenan and family leave Stevens Point the first of May for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Keenan has accepted a position in that city with the International Life Insurance company. His brother, J. V. Keenan, is general agent of the company for the states of Kansas and Missouri. Mr. Keenan of this city returned recently from Kansas City, where he spent a two weeks' vacation from his railroad duties and while there has decided to accept.

Mr. Keenan came to Stevens Point from Ashland in 1911. He has been in the employ of the Soo line for the past 12 years, being an operator at the time of his transfer to this city from Ashland. He won promotion to the position of dispatcher in 1915 and nine months ago was again advanced, becoming night chief, or assistant chief dispatcher.

Mrs. Keenan and their two children, Robert James and Mary Jane, will accompany Mr. Keenan to Kansas City. Their removal from the city will occasion regret among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The family is now residing at 727 Church street.

J. B. Brooks of this city, a dispatcher in the Soo offices, succeeds Mr. Keenan as chief dispatcher. A farewell party was tendered on Thursday evening by Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. J. R. Ritchey at the latter's home, 300 Mill street, in honor of Mrs. Keenan. Twenty ladies were present and the evening was spent playing "500." First honors at cards were won by Mrs. H. C. Elliott and the consolation was awarded Mrs. George H. Mayer. A luncheon was served to the guests. Those present presented Mrs. Keenan with three sterling silver forks as a token of remembrance.

ALMOND HOTEL PROPRIETOR DISPOSES OF BUILDING

Bryan True, president of the village of Almond, has retired from the hotel business there. Mr. True has sold to S. E. Sanders the building in which he had conducted the Hotel Almond for several years. Mr. Sanders has in turn rented the building in sections. One part will be occupied by C. W. Davis with a barber shop, another by G. G. Lowe with a real estate office, another by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Philbrick as a flat and the balance, including a part of the hotel dining room and chambers above will be taken by Mrs. C. W. Bowen and Mrs. A. W. McIntee, who will conduct a restaurant and rooming house.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. J. F. Stuart, who has been confined to her bed at her home since Tuesday afternoon as the result of a paralytic stroke which she experienced and which affected her entire right side, is slowly improving, although not yet out of danger. Her speech is improving and she is better able to understand those who converse with her. Continued improvement in her condition is expected unless untoward complications arise, although Mrs. Stuart will probably be confined to her bed for a month or more.

TO VOTE ON BRIDGE BONDS

A proposition to bond the city in the sum of \$200,000 for the construction of new bridges over the Wisconsin river will be submitted to the voters of Waushara at the September primary.

JUDGMENT AWARDED IN M'DILL ACTION
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powers as Plaintiffs Get Damages in Sum of \$85.10 in Decision of the Court

Judge W. F. Owen has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Lee Powers and Pearl Powers vs. Mrs. Kate Thomson, which was tried a few days ago and then taken under advisement by the court. Judgment for \$85.10 is awarded the plaintiffs in the decision, together with the costs of the case, which amounted to \$28.26.

The three principals in the case are all residents of McDill. According to the terms of a contract entered into, Mr. and Mrs. Powers moved into the residence of Mrs. Thomson at McDill, agreeing to provide for her during her life. In turn she was to deed them her property and they were to acquire possession of it at her death. The three lived together from April 21, 1919, to October 24, 1919, differences causing the contract to be broken. Powers and his wife then brought suit against Mrs. Thomson, claiming damages of \$220 as the result of the alleged breach of contract.

In the decision the court held that Mrs. Thomson should be charged with such expenses as are the fair outgrowth of the failure of the contract and should be credited with a fair rental value and the value of the supplies left in the premises and used by the plaintiffs. The court held that Mrs. Thomson should be charged with \$180.50, which included repair of chimney, platform and roof, papering, painting, moving, board and clover seed, and that she should be credited with rent of the house in the sum of \$72, rent of land in the sum of \$20 and supplies in the sum of \$12.40, making a total of \$104.40 to be deducted as an offset. This left a balance due to the plaintiffs of \$85.10.

BEAD LAKE COMPANY STRIKES ORE LEDGE

Concern in Which Stevens Pointers Are Interested Gives Promise of Proving Up After Long Delay

Promise that the Bead Lake Gold-Copper Mining company, in which a number of present and former residents of Stevens Point are financially interested, will at last "prove up" is given by reports of the company's operations at its mine near Newport, Wash. The company has struck a new ore body, according to the Newport Miner, which, in its issue of April 8, gave the following account of the progress made:

"Miners working for the Bead Lake Gold-Copper Mining company yesterday broke into the ore body in the tunnel the company has been running in from the east side of the mountain. The ledge was struck at a distance of 148 feet from the portal of the tunnel and very close to the point where the engineers said it would be encountered."

"The ore struck carried good values in lead and copper. The size of the ledge has not been determined as it was broken into only yesterday. The work of following the ledge will now be continued to develop the ore body."

"Striking the ledge from the east conclusively proves the existence of a large body of ore on the Comstock claims. Four tunnels from the west and a shaft about 180 feet deep are all in a good way, surface workings at the top disclose ore and now the strike in the tunnel from the east side of the mountain, a distance of 600 to 700 feet from the farthest in point of the tunnels from the west, proves the proposition."

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erty to contain an immense ore body, "Work on the building of the concentrator, and the mill should be in operation within a few months." "The development of the Bead Lake mine is of vast importance to Pend Oreille county and the town of Newport and mining will shortly begin to take its place as a leading industry. The development of adjoining properties will be aided by the work on the Bead Lake, and the town of Newport stands to be a great winner through the mining industry." At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, held in Spokane, all of the old directors were re-elected. The directors include W. E. Allen, George C. Gelsler and Charles H. Curtis, formerly of Stevens Point. Mr. Gelsler was re-elected president, Mr. Allen secretary and treasurer and Mr. Curtis superintendent.

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Society and Women's News

Rural Day was observed by the Woman's club at the regular meeting held Saturday afternoon, and an unusually interesting program rendered by 20 pupils from the Pulaski school at Jordan, the Gilinski school and the Casimir school.

The opening number was a "History of Jordan," by Anna Brychel, followed by a dramatization of "Franklin and the Whistle," by Frank Marchel, Peter Brychel, Edmund Wiesbrod, Chester Wiesbrod and Anna Mae Van Order.

The program given by the pupils of the Gilinski school was as follows:

"Town Meeting," Bessie Blavat.
Vocal solo, "The Boy with the Hoe," Willie Greek.

Songs and Language selections, Second grade pupils.

Recitation—"Wisconsin, Land of Beauty," Second and Fourth grade girls.

The Casimir school was represented by Willie Putta who gave a recitation, "A Happy Farmer Lad."

Each number was received with enthusiastic applause, and in some cases encores were rendered.

The children were accompanied by their teachers, the Misses Mary Mateofsky, Alice Gordon and Theresa Rybicki.

Miss Alice Johnson rendered a piano solo and responded to an encore.

A paper on the subject, "The Rural Planning Committee," was read by Mrs. A. P. Een of Amherst and was so interesting and of such vital interest to all residents of Portage county that it was deemed advisable to have it printed in full and will be published in a later issue.

The program closed with a brief but interesting talk by County Supt. L. A. Gordon on the work of the schools in the county.

At this meeting delegates were elected to the general federation meeting to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, in June. Miss Bessie Allen, whose home is in Iowa, was elected delegate and Mrs. M. D. Vinkle alternate.

The usual social hour followed adjournment, and through the kindness of Mrs. J. E. Delzell, president, the children were served ice-cream cones.

Mrs. Minnie Bibby, Mrs. Russell Kinney and Mrs. George McDonald entertained the parent-teachers' club of the Jackson school Thursday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Florence Bourn, who is to be a June bride. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts.

One of the features of the entertainment was a mock wedding, Miss Bourn being the bride and Charles McDonald the groom. The attendants, pupils of Miss Bourn, carried bouquets of pussy willows. The procession marched in to the accompaniment of Lohengrin's wedding march. After the mock wedding Mrs. Bibby sang "Love You Truly" and "A Perfect Day."

The table on which the gifts were arranged was trimmed in pink and white, with a large white bell above.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Schroeder, Babashinski, R. Peterson, M. Burke, F. Cook, J. Rowe, Kalka, A. A. Miller, Ben Diver, Kalka, S. Imonton, L. Rowe, Johnson, Fisher, Flaig, F. Maddy, J. A. Kinney, Bibbie, Susstus and Bourn, and the Misses Katherine O'Connor, Alta Turkta, Helen Anderson, Mercedes McDonald, Viola Miller and Ruby Footit.

A delicious luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cheese, cake and coffee. The main feature of the luncheon was a large bridal cake.

The marriage of Miss Olga Heehn, daughter of Mrs. John Brady of Eagle River, Wis., and William Van Order, son of Mrs. Arthur Van Order of this city, occurred at the home of Rev. R. J. McLandress at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. McLandress performed the ceremony. The single ring service was used.

The bride's gown was of blue messaline and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. The couple was attended by Miss Evelyn Strong and William Rand, friends of the young people. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's mother at 516 Illinois avenue Thursday evening, attended by a few relatives and friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Order will remain in the city for the time being and expect to take a motor trip to Eagle River this spring. Mr. Van Order has been employed at the Van Order mill in the town of Hull. His bride is a graduate of the Eagle River High school and taught prior to a few weeks ago in the public schools of Arbor Vitae, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of Custer gave a farewell party and family reunion Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, who have sold their farm near Custer and expect to motor to Cut Bank, Mont., where they will spend the summer. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward and family of Arnott, Charles Leary and family, Mrs. Sarah Lewis of Cut Bank, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ward of Stevens Point.

Little George Van Rooy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Van Rooy, was three years old Saturday and that afternoon 20 of his boy and girl friends helped him celebrate the event at the Van Rooy home, 621 Main street. Games were played and refreshments served and the little folk had a jolly time.

CITY BRIEFS

FRIDAY

Mrs. James Mallick and son, Bobbie, of Clintonville arrived in the city today for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Berens.

Miss Katharine Rood returned on Thursday from Milwaukee and Chicago, where she spent a couple of weeks. In the latter city Miss Rood had the pleasure of hearing several high class musical attractions and while in Milwaukee she visited at the home of her brother, Dr. Price W. Rood.

Mrs. Walter W. Jens of Manitowoc is visiting a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, on Main street. Mrs. Jens is remembered here as Miss Ethel Whitaker.

SATURDAY

Mrs. B. Poposki has been called to Fond du Lac on account of the serious illness of her father, John Vrobel.

Carl H. Kelsey, a junior medical student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, is home for his spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Burquest and son, Weston, left Friday for Minneapolis to visit Mr. Burquest's parents. They will return home Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Strong, who had been spending the winter with a son at Detroit, Minn., is spending a few days in Stevens Point, her former home. Mrs. Strong will go from here to Eagle River, where she will spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Israel Rand.

Miss Kathleen Guenther of Knowlton is spending today in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. M. Cassidy.

MONDAY

Almond Gardner, who had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ripton, in this city since last Friday, returned today to his home in Hancock. Mr. Gardner was a resident of Stevens Point many years ago.

Mrs. Walter Jens and daughter, Grace, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jens' mother, Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, 618 Main street, returned Saturday to Manitowoc.

Mrs. Mary Murphy and son, Ragan, of St. Paul are spending a few days in the city, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice, Main street. They formerly resided in Stevens Point.

Mrs. C. F. Smith of Chicago is spending a few weeks in the city, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Olin, 216 Main street.

Roy Ennor, who is employed as a salesman for the Illinois Packing company with territory from Chicago to Minneapolis and Duluth, spent the week end in Stevens Point visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ennor, 402 Fremont street. Mr. Ennor accepted his present position a month ago, prior to which time he was employed for a year as city salesman in Chicago for Armour & company.

Miss Agnes Morrissey was a weekend visitor among friends at Neenah and Appleton.

George H. Lynn returned Sunday from a week's buying trip in Milwaukee and Chicago for the Boston Furniture & Undertaking company of this city.

Mrs. W. F. Snyder and daughter spent most of last week among friends at their former home in Appleton.

S. E. Kaufman, manager of the Model Garment Shop, has bought from W. E. Kingsbury the modern house at 525 Church street, now occupied by Harry Ewald and family, who will remain there until June 15. The consideration is reported as \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman have been rooming at the J. D. Giles residence since they came here from Milwaukee last year.

WESLEY MINOR DEAD

Pioneer of Central Wisconsin and Civil War Veteran Expires at Veterans' Home

Wesley Minor, Civil war veteran and pioneer resident of central Wisconsin, died recently at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home near Waupaca from blood poisoning following treatment of a corn.

Deceased was born in New York February 22, 1841, and came to Wisconsin before the Civil war. He enlisted in the 21st Wisconsin regiment in February, 1862, and served until June, 1865. On February 22, 1866, he married Mary A. Beesley of Plover.

Eight children survive. They are Mrs. Gertrude Evans and Mrs. Mattie Davis, Wild Rose; Mrs. Maude Stoebe, White Rock, S. D.; Mrs. Ralph Larson and Mrs. Harvey Beardsley of Waupaca; Cornelius Minor of Kenosha; Ralph Minor of Almond and Miss Violet Minor of Tennessee City, Tenn. All the children except Miss Violet were present at the funeral. Interment was in the Veterans' cemetery.

AND THIS IS SPRING!

Blizzard Grips Colorado and Moves on to Nebraska and Wyoming—Suffering Results

Denver, Colo., April 19—A two-day blizzard which topped off here into a slight snowfall today, bringing all railroads in Colorado to a standstill, was reported sweeping northern Nebraska and Wyoming. A dozen passenger trains were stalled. Mail deliveries in Denver have been impossible for two days. Thousands of homes are short of food.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Harriet L. Tunks

Mrs. Harriet Lenora Tunks passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Matthews in Plover village at 5:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The deceased experienced a paralytic stroke two weeks ago, this affliction causing her death. Since that time she had been confined to her bed and toward the end it was known that there was but little chance for her recovery.

The late Mrs. Tunks, whose maiden name was Harriet Lenora Bodine, was born in Rockford, Ill., and would have reached her 78th birthday had she lived until September 1. Her marriage to Alexander Tunks occurred in Durand, Ill., when she was about 20 years of age and shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Tunks came to Plover to reside. Mr. Tunks died at Plover on June 12, 1915 at the age of 76.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Matthews of Plover, with whom the late Mrs. Tunks made her home, and Mrs. Frank Packard of Shawano, one brother, Jerry Bodine of Swain, Ark., and five sisters, all residents of Illinois.

Joseph Firkus

Joseph Firkus of the town of Hull, aged 26 years and single, died at St. Michael's hospital in this city at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, his death being caused by ulcers of the stomach. Mr. Firkus had been in poor health for the past four years and his illness became more pronounced this spring. He was removed to the hospital the first of the month.

The deceased was born in the town of Hull and had been a lifelong resident there. Surviving relatives include his mother, Mrs. Barbara Firkus of Hull; five brothers, Benedict of Hull, Frank of Rosholt, Barney of this city, Felix of Junction City and Theodore of Hull, and three sisters, Maratha, who is in a convent in Chicago, Mrs. Nick Pliska of Hull and Mrs. Ed. Loss of Stevens Point. The late Joseph Firkus had made his home with his mother, the farm being located five miles northeast of the city.

Funeral of Joseph Firkus

The funeral of the late Joseph Firkus of Hull was held from St. Stanislaus' Catholic church at 9 o'clock Monday. Rev. A. Malkowski officiating. Burial followed in Guardian Angels' cemetery. Four brothers and two friends of the deceased were the pallbearers.

The funeral was to have been held Tuesday morning but was held Monday instead as Rev. Fr. Malkowski was absent from the city today, having been called to Marshfield by the death of a priest there.

COLONEL MCCOY WEDS

Sparta, Wis., April 19—Colonel Robert B. McCoy and Miss May Oswald were married here Saturday, according to announcement today.

Colonel McCoy was for a time in command of the 128th Infantry of the 32nd division overseas.

PRINT KENOSHA PAPER ON WRAPPING STOCK

Kenosha, April 19—The scarcity of print stock has compelled the Kenosha News to print current editions on wrapping paper. The practice will be continued until the paper situation is relieved.

COMMUNITY CLUB PROVES ITS VALUE

Athletic Carnival at the Club Shows

What Can be Accomplished in Improving Bodies in a Short Time

The athletic carnival at the Community club Friday night opened the eyes of all who attended and who have not been in close touch with the work being done under direction of C. S. Cook, director of the club. Mr. Cook has been here only a couple of months, and in that time has worked wonders with the boys and girls, men and women who have attended the physical classes.

The exhibition consisted of mat work by Grammar B boys, relay races by grammar girls, side horse work by grammar A boys, work on the parallel bars, tumbling by the spill artists, C. S. Cook, Fred Oster, Leander Van Hecke and Otto Viertel, boxing matches between Ray Boone and David Krembs, and Kenneth Shumway and Neil Johnson, and three games of volleyball between the Woodsticks captained by H. R. Steiner and the Cooties led by Captain G. M. Calhoun. Dancing followed.

The exhibition alone proved the value of the Community club to the town. Many who have joined and paid their dues have not taken advantage of the opportunities, but the opportunities are there, ready for them. Fathers of growing sons, seeing the marvelous results in agility and strength which may be accomplished in a few weeks, were converted to the club as a great community asset. The officers of the club, highly gratified with the athletic results, regret only that a larger house could not be present to see them.

ON POLICE FORCE TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos Became Member of Stevens Point Department on

April 19, 1898

From Monday's Daily.

John S. Hofsoos, chief of the Stevens Point police department, today started on another year of service as an officer of the law.

On April 19, 1898, Mr. Hofsoos began work as a patrolman. For 11 years he traveled a night beat in the down town district and on the South side. Then he was elected chief of police for a two-year term, at the conclusion of which, the law having been changed, he was chosen for the position by the board of fire and police commissioners. He has continued as chief since then by virtue of this appointment.

Mr. Hofsoos retains much of the vigor of his younger years and is far from being ready to retire. He has given the city of Stevens Point faithful, conscientious service in the past and apparently has many good years of service before him.

Strange Animals.

Those quaint box hedges, which one sometimes sees nowadays in the British Isles, cut out on the top into curious little shapes of birds and animals, are of exceedingly ancient lineage. Pliny the Younger in describing the garden of one of his villas mentions "animals in box, facing each other," and this was perhaps in about the year 100 A. D.

WRECK AT SOO DEPOT

Four Gondola Cars of Extra Freight

Jump Track Near Passenger Station

Four cars of an extra Soo line freight running from Paik Falls to Stevens Point were derailed on the passing track in front of the local Soo passenger station at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The train was in charge of Conductor Mike O'Brien and Engineer William Lipke. The cars derailed were gondolas, three of them loaded with lumber and lath and one with bark. Two of the cars of lumber were partly tipped over.

The cars that remained upright were pulled back onto the rails by a switch engine and the other two were re-railed by the wrecking crew. Some of the track was torn up and had to be replaced, but otherwise there was but little damage. A coach on the storage track, alongside the passing track, came within a few inches of being crashed into by two of the derailed cars.

WARNS CHEESE SELLERS

Retailers to be Held Responsible for Quality of the Product

That the public is too often sold second and third quality cheese at the price of first grade and that some unscrupulous retailers are even offering for sale cheese which is absolutely illegal because it is heavily loaded with moisture, is the assertion of George J. Weigle, dairy and food commissioner. "Cheese is not 'American cheese,'" said Weigle recently, "unless it complies with the law, which requires among other things that it contain not more than 40 per cent of moisture; and similarly, to be 'brick' a cheese must contain no more than 42 per cent of moisture."

According to the commissioner, from now on retailers selling cheese adulterated with water will be prosecuted under the law which prohibits the sale as well as the manufacture of high moisture cheese. He suggests that a guarantee be obtained from the people from whom they bought it that it comply with the Wisconsin law in all respects.

STATE FIREMEN WILL CONVENE NEXT JUNE

Thirty-third Annual Meeting of Wisconsin State Association to Be Held at Waupun

Waupun, Wis., April 17—The thirty-third annual tournament of the Wisconsin State Firemen's association (volunteer firemen) will be held here June 16, 17 and 18.

An excellent program has been arranged for the event, which opens Wednesday morning, June 16, with a reception and registration. There will be an exhibition of apparatus and equipment in the afternoon and the annual business session of the association will be held in the evening. A grand parade of all companies is to be held on the morning of the second day and champion-lure races conducted in the afternoon. There will be a water fight and motor exhibit on the final day.

GRADE HOLSTEINS SOLD

BY EAST AMHERST MAN

Ole Borgen of East Amherst held a public auction at his farm a few days ago at which time he disposed of his fine grade Holstein cattle. The bidding was spirited and the entire herd of 12 cows offered sold readily and at good prices. The highest price paid was \$230, the purchaser being

B. E. Dwinell. A two-year-old heifer was sold to Louis Olson of Jola for \$190. In addition to the grade stock, Mr. Borgen sold three purebred Holstein bull calves at good prices. Mr. Borgen retains a fine herd of purebred Holsteins on his farm and hereafter will devote his time to the raising of purebreds.

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Stock Shipments from Arnott

We have just received word from the Green Bay & Western Railway Officials that they have completed arrangements with the SOO LINE whereby the latter Company will receive stock shipments from ARNOTT to be delivered to the SOO LINE at Amherst Junction.

The farmers in the vicinity of ARNOTT and further down the valley should be vitally interested in this announcement as the short distance to the delivering station will enable them to avoid the long hauls to Custer and other far-reaching points heretofore available. Arrangements have been made with several buyers to take advantage of this station as a shipping point and as soon as the present embargo on freight shipments is suspended, cattle will be loaded here for the Chicago market.

The management of the ARNOTT STATE BANK made a special trip to Green Bay to consult the railroad officials in reference to this SERVICE and we are pleased to announce that our efforts were successful. We are anxious and willing to promote any project that serves the interest of the rural community and only ask the co-operation of our patrons.

Arnott State Bank

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ALLEGED STOLEN CARS ARE SEIZED

Three Automobiles Which Stevens Point Men Purchased and Drove Here Are Taken by Chicago Men

WERE VALUABLE MACHINES

One of the Cars Had Been Resold—All Are Driven Back to Chicago Friday

Two representatives from Chicago headquarters of the Automobile Protective & Information Bureau seized three valuable second hand cars in Stevens Point Thursday on the grounds that they were stolen property. Two machines were in the possession of Hyman Fischer and the third one was secured from Ray F. Wood.

Mr. Fischer, who has been dealing in cars in this city, purchased all three automobiles in Chicago last fall, driving them to this city shortly afterwards. He declares that he bought them in good faith. One car was sold by him to Ray F. Wood.

One machine, a Cadillac Victoria, was purchased at a cost of \$3,000. Mr. Fischer told the Chicago men, and the other two, both Marmons, were purchased at \$2,000 each. The deals were completed with cash payments in each case, it is said.

Evidence Is Presented
Representatives from the automobile protective bureau who seized the cars presented evidence tending to show that all three machines had been stolen in Chicago, it is said. Numbers and other identification marks recorded before the alleged thefts were committed corresponded with the numbers and identification marks on the machines picked up here, according to the Chicago men. They were assisted here in their work by Sheriff W. I. Baragar.

Wood, who purchased one of the two Marmons from Fischer last fall, was reimbursed by Fischer Thursday evening, the latter making good the amount paid over and returning notes drawn to cover the balance. The Cadillac was taken from the garage of G. W. Andrus on Clark street, Mr. Andrus having considered purchasing it prior to the time the three cars were seized. The third car was still being held by Fischer when it was seized.

Driven to Chicago
The three automobiles were driven to Chicago Friday by the two representatives of the Chicago company and by Arthur Bojler of this city. The men left Stevens Point at an early hour and expected to arrive in Chicago this evening, where they will turn the cars over to the headquarters of the Automobile Protective & Information Bureau, which concern carried insurance on them.

The original value of the Cadillac Victoria is placed at \$4,500 and of the Marmons, \$3,600 each.

JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY COURT TERM

Thirty-six Men Selected, Including Nine From Stevens Point—Circuit Court Opens on Monday, May 3

Thirty-six jurors have been drawn for the May term of circuit court, which opens at the court house before Judge Byron B. Park on Monday, May 3. Nine of the men are residents of Stevens Point, the rest being drawn from Portage county outside the city. Following is the jury list as compiled by H. H. Beggs of Nelsonville, S. H. Wozalla of this city and N. J. Loborg of Nelsonville, jury commissioners:

Ed Isherwood, Plover.
Art Sheldahl, Buena Vista.
Richard Breitenstein, Stockton.
Henry Lutz, Plover.
Oscar Loborg, Nelsonville.
John Hagers, Carson.
Theodore Dinka, Eau Claire.
John Kaczmarek, Stevens Point.
Peter Gullikson, Rosholt.
Walter Welch, Stockton.
J. C. Cadman, Stevens Point.
Wlad Ratta, Hull.
Frank Glennon, Stevens Point.
J. T. Norington, Stevens Point.
W. C. Eckles, Buena Vista.
Tom Olson, Alban.
N. H. Beggs, Pine Grove.
Anton Brychell, Hull.
P. E. Webster, Almond.
Ed Tierski, Stevens Point.
Morris Johnson, Lanark.
Edwin Wrostad, New Hope.
Henry Kelp, Stevens Point.
J. R. McKinlay, Stevens Point.
Nick J. Kuope, Stevens Point.
Stanley Cieslewicz, New Hope.
Melvin Rustad, New Hope.
Steven King, Hull.
Louis Williams, Amherst.
William McAloon, Carson.
Henry Elrich, Stevens Point.
Serrin Loborg, Amherst.
Albert Pierce, Carson.
Joseph Malick, Eau Claire.
C. W. Whitaker, Plover.
Anthony Yarnick, Belmont.

CLAIM SUPERVISORS ARE PAID TOO LOW

Resolution Drawn up at Oconto Gathering Requesting Governor Philipp to Authorize Change in Salary Schedule

At a recent gathering of county superintendents and supervising teachers held at Oconto, a resolution was passed appealing to the governor of the state to embody in a call for a special session of the legislature a request for a change in the salary limitations now provided for supervising teachers, by raising the present minimum to \$1,200 and maximum to \$2,000 per year.

A study of the conditions in many localities brought out the fact that many teachers in ordinary rural schools are now receiving salaries far in excess of the sum that has been provided for supervisors. It was brought out that it is impossible for supervisors to have the respect of teachers and fellow workers when the supervisory position, by reason of the compensation, is less desirable than the position of these supervised. The failure to remedy the condition complained of will be marked by the resignations of so many trained supervisors that irreparable loss in efficiency will result, it was pointed out. In normal times such losses could be balanced, but with the unusual number of unprepared and immature student teachers now in the schools of the state, or available for service next year, it is necessary that the supervisory force be kept at a high degree of efficiency, those assembled declared.

Portage county's two supervising teachers, Miss Cora Dohrude and Miss Mary Rychawski, are now receiving \$100 per month for 10 months each year, and traveling expenses while in the county.

PROTECTION OF GAME SUBJECT OF HEARING

Wisconsin Conservation Commission Investigating Need of Closed Season on Deer, Muskrat and Mink

Manitowish, Wis., April 17—Public hearings on the proposed new law closing the season for deer, muskrat and mink in the state opened here today before the state conservation commission, members of which fear the extinction of these animals under present hunting laws. A closed season for a number of years is contemplated.

It was argued that thousands of deer are slaughtered annually and left in the woods. Muskrat hides are bringing from \$4 to \$5 each and as a consequence trappers ruin muskrat houses, destroying animals uselessly. The same argument applies to the mink.

SAVE SEED POTATOES MARKET BODY WARNS

Farmers Cautioned Against Temptation of High Prices by State Commission—Some Counties Are Already Short

Madison, April 17—Don't sell your seed potatoes!

This is the warning being hurriedly sent out by the Division of Markets today. "Reports are reaching this office," said W. P. Jones, in charge of fruits and vegetables, "that a number of sections in the state are selling themselves short of seed potatoes. The amount of potatoes left in the state is below normal, in fact it is almost impossible to secure any seed stock and table stock has a dozen buyers for every car offered. We wish to warn the growers not to sell themselves short on account of the high prices offered so that when seedling time comes they may find themselves without seed and impossible to secure same."

"We wish every county agent would make a survey of his county and find out if there is seed stock enough to supply the needs and in case there is any surplus please notify the Division of Markets, giving amount, variety and price as there are many counties that are short. Please report as soon as possible."

FORMER STEVENS POINTER COACHES BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Charles T. Burns, a former Stevens Point young man, is now teaching at Gary, Ind. Mr. Burns, who was prominent in athletics at the Stevens Point State Normal, coached the basketball team at Gary which won the night school championship. Eight teams were entered. Mr. Burns' team, despite the fact that its members were all new at the game, won the tournament handily. Mr. Burns' mother, Mrs. J. E. Burns, is also living at Gary, as is also his sister, Miss Elizabeth Burns, who is teaching there.

CHILD HAS OPERATION
Stuart Allen, 4 year old son of Chester J. Allen, was operated upon Thursday for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital. The boy's condition is reported favorable.

MILK BOTTLES MUST BE FILLED TO TOP

Prosecution Will Follow If Short Measure is Given, State Department Warns After Madison Investigation

The weights and measure division of the Wisconsin dairy and food commission has just issued a letter which will be of interest to all consumers of milk. It reads:

"We have recently concluded an investigation in Madison as to the filling of milk and cream bottles. Our investigation showed many bottles were slack-filled, the level of the liquid being from one-half to seven-eighths inch below the cap seat. It is probable that this condition is general throughout the state."

"Our investigation revealed the fact that the filling machines in general are capable of being adjusted and used so that the bottles can be uniformly well filled, and that shortages such as are mentioned above are the result either of gross carelessness on the part of the operator or are caused by the filling machine being out of adjustment."

"The department has taken the position that milk and cream bottles must be so filled that the average level of the liquid is not more than one-eighth inch below cap seat and that the maximum allowable error in individual bottles is one-fourth inch. On this basis two prosecutions were made in Madison and the resulting publicity has cleared up the entire situation there, at least for the time being."

FARMERS NOT PROFITEERS SAYS UNIVERSITY MAN

Tillers of Soil Are Not Price Fixers, According to Well Known Economist

There is no foundation for the remark heard very often lately that the farmer is a profiteer," says B. H. Hubbard of the agricultural economics department of the University of Wisconsin.

"The accusation that the farmer is a profiteer is set forth chiefly by city people who are not familiar with the conditions. City people see only the high prices that they themselves pay, and mistakenly think that the farmer is paid accordingly. The farmer takes what market affords for his produce; he does not fix the price in any arbitrary way," says Mr. Hubbard.

"Although farmers are commencing to band themselves together for the purpose of influencing prices, their attempts are as a rule not very effective. Prices are the result of market forces working over long time and over wide areas. The farmer may demand more in return for his produce and by so doing bring about an adjustment which would otherwise be slow in arriving."

"Figures do show that the farmer has received a slight percentage of increase in profits recently. While he is paying 90 per cent more for what he buys, he is receiving 104 per cent more for what he sells. These figures are compared with pre-war statistics."

"This 14 per cent increase in profit, while important is disappointing," declares Mr. Hubbard. "The probability is that within a few months the case will be reversed and the purchases including labor, will come at a higher rate than the sales."

Mr. Hubbard states that while it is very difficult to give actual proof that any one is or is not a profiteer, a careful study of conditions will clearly show that the farmer is far from it.

PLAINFIELD MERCHANT TO MOVE TO HANCOCK

M. S. Walker, one of Plainfield's merchants for many years and well known in this city, will move to Hancock soon to become actively engaged in the banking business there. He has been president of the Bank of Hancock for some time. He will retain his interest in the Plainfield store, which will be in charge of H. J. Gwin, who has been conducting a store in partnership with Mr. Walker at Werauwaga for a number years past.

LANARK FARM IS SOLD

Claude and Robert Lundgren of the town of Lanark have sold their farm, formerly the Thomas Padden place, to Frank Tetzlaff of the town of Dewey, taking as part payment Mr. Tetzlaff's farm in Dewey. The purchase price of the Lundgren farm, without personal property, was \$16,000. The Tetzlaff property of 120 acres has an estimated value of \$6,000.

UNDERGOES OPERATION AFTER SUDDEN ATTACK

Miss Carolyn Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Larson, 110 Lincoln avenue, was taken suddenly ill on Friday and grew worse during the night, being removed to St. Michael's hospital early Friday morning, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

MOOSE INITIATE CLASS

Stevens Point lodge No. 1572, Loyal Order of Moose, added 13 new names to its membership roll at a meeting Friday evening. Nearly a hundred members were present at the initiation ceremonies.

FINANCE PARTY ON NEW PLAN

Republican National Committee to Do Away with Old Idea of Big Gifts from a Few and Wants Little from Many

PORTAGE COUNTY ASKED TO AID

Purpose is Not Only to Elect a Republican President but to Create Sentiment

To a republican conference at the Public library Thursday night A. E. Redfield, republican county chairman, W. E. Fisher, E. B. Robertson and W. E. Atwell brought a message from the republican national committee containing an outline of a new plan of financing the campaign this year and a program for putting more democracy into the party organization and control. The persons mentioned attended a meeting at Fond du Lac to which the new plan was explained by Governor Dave, representing Chairman Will Hays of the national committee. The library meeting was not an official gathering. It was called hastily by telephone to get the national committee thought before the people as quickly as possible, and it will be followed by a larger meeting representing the whole county as soon as Chairman Redfield can arrange for it. It is the purpose to have a meeting to be attended by the county committeemen and several others from each community.

The national committee plans to do two big things in which it is asking help. Mr. Fisher, acting for the delegation which went to Fond du Lac, explained. The purposes are:

1—To raise a campaign fund by small contributions and thus to do away with the charge that campaign funds are furnished by wealthy interests which in turn ask favors in legislation.

2—To use the fund largely for creating a public sentiment which will back up a new national republican administration, if entrusted with power, in a constructive program for the next four years.

Portage county is asked to raise its share of the campaign fund. The quota will be between \$2,500 and \$4,000. To get it a committee on ways and means will be appointed and it will conduct among republicans a drive for funds on the order of the war drives. Every republican interested in the success of his party will be asked to give something. A small contribution will make him in effect a stockholder in the party and increase his interest in its success. If everybody gives a little, no big interest will be in position to claim that its donation was vital and demand payment for it in special favors.

The national committee, while it believes there is at present the brightest prospect for the election of a republican president, fears that in the present disturbed state of public sentiment victory at the polls might be a liability rather than an asset. If the republicans name the next president, and he fails to solve present day problems, the party will lose in the campaign following. The fund this year is, therefore, to be used largely in a campaign of information. It is desired to create public sentiment favored to a forward, constructive, American program for the next four years. Chairman Hays finds it necessary, first, to beat the democrats at the polls, then to unite the country back of a statesmanlike program.

The underlying purpose, Mr. Fisher said, "is to put more democracy into the republican party, to make it a people's party in its ownership and control." With the people financing the campaign and making an intelligent interest, there need be no fear that the party policy will not be a people's policy.

The advice was discussed by George B. Nelson, Dr. E. H. Rogers, Dr. F. A. Walters, J. W. Dunagan and others and was unanimously commended. Dr. Walters said that the collection of funds should be under the control of the county committee, and that was agreed to. Chairman Redfield said the committee would welcome the appointment of a special finance committee to relieve it of that part of the work. A finance chairman will be selected by Mr. Redfield and his associates in a few days.

It was made plain that there are to be no factional lines in the drive for campaign funds. The money is not to be used except under the direction of the national committee and expenditure will be solely directed toward the election of the republican nominees for president and creation of public sentiment to back him up, in carrying out the platform to be adopted at the Chicago convention in June. It is expected that the drive will be made within the next few weeks.

How far the campaign is to be conducted above mere partisanship was illustrated by the remark of one of the speakers at the Thursday night meeting: "If we lose the election after we raise this fund, then it would be a good idea to turn it over to the democrats to help them create public sentiment for a constructive program."

VETERAN SALESMAN SUFFERS A STROKE

Joseph F. Koshnick Stricken at the Postoffice Wednesday and Has Since Been Confined to His Bed

From Friday's Daily.
Joseph F. Koshnick is critically ill at his home, 602 Briggs street, as the result of a paralytic stroke which he experienced on Wednesday noon, and which affected his entire left side.

Mr. Koshnick was stricken while on the postoffice steps but was able to walk slowly as far as the P. Rothman & Company store, where he is employed. He was then removed to his home and has since been in bed.

The attack on Wednesday was the second Mr. Koshnick has experienced, being first stricken last November. He was laid up for a week at that time. His present illness is much more severe, and while his entire left side was affected, those at his bedside today report a slight improvement in his condition. He has regained partial use of his limb and arm, although he is still helpless.

A daughter, Miss Lucille Koshnick, who is a nurse at South View hospital in Milwaukee, arrived home this morning to take care of her father and will remain here during his illness.

Mr. Koshnick has been employed as salesman at the P. Rothman company store for nearly 23 years, being one of the oldest men employed in such capacity in the city, from the standpoint of continuous service.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN BY WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN

Dairy Cow Owned by Outagamie County Man Makes Wonderful Showing in Official Test

Wisconsin's champion dairy cow is Sadie Gerben Hengerveld De Kol, a Holstein. She is also the world's champion. During an official test ending March 10 she made a 30-day record of 8,247 pounds of milk and 126 pounds of butter fat, announces R. T. Harris, in charge of advanced registry tests at the college of agriculture.

Sadie is eight years old, weighs between 1,700 and 1,800 pounds. Her dam is Sadie Cornucopia De Kol and her sire, Gerben Hengerveld De Kol. She is owned by R. M. Harrison of Outagamie county.

"She is a cow of vigorous health with a remarkable udder," says Mr. Harris. "Not only is she a high producer, but she combines type along with production."

While under test she received a balanced ration of 80 pounds of beet pulp soaked, 36 pounds of roots and mangels, 27 pounds of grain mixture and four pounds of molasses.

The grain mixture was in proportion of 100 pounds beans, 100 pounds oil meal, 50 pounds oats, 25 pounds cotton seed meal, 100 pounds uncorn, and 50 pounds distillers' grain. This ration was fed in installments, partly before and partly after milking.

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The property of the Plover Creamery company, at Plover, will be sold at public auction May 8, at 2 p. m. at the creamery.

An excellent location for a party who could make both butter and cheese.

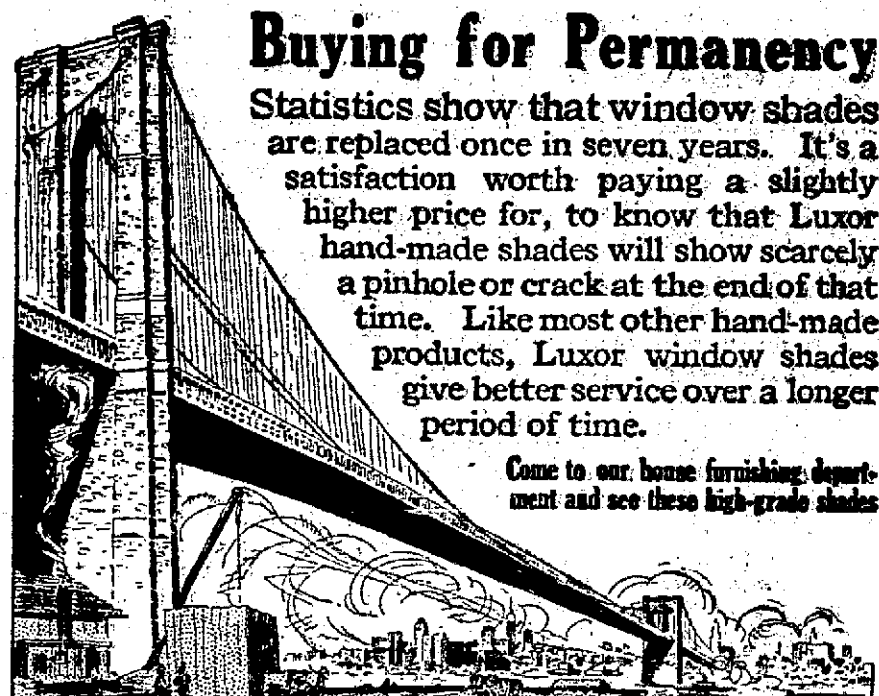
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